



Docket No.: 826.1665

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto SUNADA

Serial No. 09/760,881

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 4978

Filed: January 17, 2001

Examiner: Alford W. Kindred

For: APPARATUS FOR SAVING FILES INTO A PLURALITY OF HOLDERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 18, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 18, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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